the people of Cochin to serve on the Pan-Kerala Committee referred to in that letter?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

SIVARAMA RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, CHITTUR—PARTICULARS REGARDING

162. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of a company styled as the Sivarama Rural Development Company at Chittur;

(*b*) if so, who are the directors of that Company (the list of directors with their house-names, place of residence may be given);

(*c*) whether this company has been entrusted with the contract for the supply of any articles for any Government Department or Departments;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, what article or articles have this Company undertaken to supply and to which department;

(*e*) when was this entrusted with them; who entrusted with them;

(*f*) whether tenders were called for before the supply was entrusted with this Company;

(*g*) the amount that has to be given or given to this Company for articles supplied or to be supplied?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Directors of the Company are (1) Messrs. A. Padmanabha Menon, B. A. & B. L., High Court Vakil, (Ambat House, Chittur); (2) Ambat Chamu Menon (Ambat House, Chittur); (3) A. Kuttikrishna Menon, B. A. & B. L. Advocate (Achoth House, Chittur); (4) T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar, Retired Station Master (Kadambidi, Chittur); (5) M. Velayudhan Nayar, Vakil's Clerk, Chittur; (6)

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M. Muthu Mudaliyar, Nedumpura, Chittur; and (7) C. P. Appukutty Mudaliar, Vadakkethara, Chittur (No. 2 is the Managing Director of the Company).

(*c*) No.

(*d*) to (*g*) Do not arise.

LAND MORTGAGE BANK—REFERENCES TO MUNDUR REGISTRY OFFICE

163. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of references made by the Cochin Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Trichur to the Mundur Registry Office in the second half of 1114 in respect of lands offered as security to the former;

(*b*) of such references how many were requisitions for encumbrance certificates and how many were for transmission of original documents;

(*c*) whether the requests of the Land Mortgage Bank have been complied with;

(*d*) the average number of days taken by the Registry Office in sending each certificate or document as requested by the Bank?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 17.

(*b*) 16 for encumbrance certificates.
1 for original documents.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 18 days for encumbrance certificates is the average duration. In the case of the original document there was some delay as it was called for on 9th Chingam 1115 but was received on 16th Thulam 1115.

COMPARING FEES FOR TRANSFER OF REGISTRY – DISCONTINUANCE OF

164. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a practice in the Revenue Department of collecting what is called "comparing fees" when parties apply for Transfer of Registry;

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